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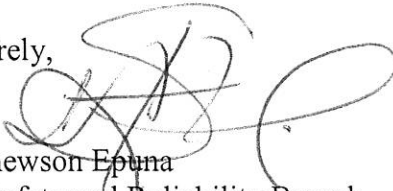
SUBJECT: General Order 112-E Comprehensive Audit of Southwest Gas Corporation,
Southern California Division's Gas Transmission and Distribution Facilities

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

On behalf of the Gas Safety and Reliability Branch of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), I conducted a Comprehensive General Order (G.O.) 112-E audit of Southwest Gas Corporation, Southern California Division's Natural Gas facilities on November 28-December 2, 2011. I reviewed your company's Operation and Maintenance (O&M) records for Big Bear District, Victorville District, and Barstow District facilities for the year 2009 through November 2011, and field inspections of various gas operation and maintenance activities. I also reviewed your company Anti Drug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program. I did not observe any non-compliances of G.O. 112-E, Reference Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 191 and 192.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (213) 576-7014.

Sincerely,



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Gas Safety and Reliability Branch
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